

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

JIMMY THRASHER,

Petitioner,

v.

Case No. 18-cv-11408  
Hon. Matthew F. Leitman

ERICK BALCARCEL,

Respondent.

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**ORDER DIRECTING RESPONDENT TO FILE RESPONSE**

On May 4, 2018, Petitioner Jimmy Thrasher filed a *pro se* habeas corpus petition seeking relief from his second-degree murder conviction. (See Pet., ECF No. 1.) On March 11, 2020, the Court mailed a notice to Thrasher, and that notice returned to the Court as undeliverable. (See ECF No. 11.) A notation on the returned envelope indicates that Thrasher is deceased. (*Id.*) The Michigan Department of Corrections' Offender Tracking Information System also suggests that Thrasher is deceased.

Through this order, the Court **DIRECTS** Respondent to determine and inform the Court, by no later than **September 20, 2021**, whether Thrasher is deceased.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

s/Matthew F. Leitman  
MATTHEW F. LEITMAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: August 18, 2021

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties and/or counsel of record on August 18, 2021, by electronic means and/or ordinary mail.

s/Holly A. Monda

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